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Honorable Jack Kingston
House of Representatives
1229 Longworth Building
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Dear Congressman Kingston:

This is in reply to your letter of July 29, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Michael Hamann, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

Thank you for your interest in this proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joseph A. Levin
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July 29, 1993

Honorable James Quello
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

One of my constituents, Mr. Michael Hamann of Savannah, Georgia, has contacted me regarding a matter in which I believe your office may be helpful. Therefore, the enclosed communication is submitted for your review.

I would very much appreciate your responding to Mr. Hamann's concerns, and offering any assistance available under the applicable laws and regulations.

The contact person in my office for this matter is Bruce Bazemore, 202-225-5831.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to my request, and for advising me of any action you should take in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack Kingston
Member of Congress

Enclosure

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Savannah, GA. 31419
May 26, 1993

Honorable Jack Kingston
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Jack Kingston,

I am a R/C racer and have heard of the decisions of the FCC. I am writing about the proposed ruling PR DOCKET 92-925. I am a student at Jenkins High School, and I have learned plenty from building and operating my models. I own three R/C cars that would be unusable if this frequency assignment is adopted. The models I build weigh as much as five pounds and operate at 30 mph. My club operates at a public park, and if these frequencies are allowed to be used my car would be interfered with and could cause serious damage to anything or anyone. Please do not let this happen.

Sincerely,

Michael Hamann

P.S.- Please write back with your response.